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SUBJ: G.E.-ROMANIAN FORUM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY CONCLUDED ITS FIRST "EAST EUROPEAN FORUM," A MEETING OF THE COMPANY'S TOP EXECUTIVES WHO DEAL WITH TRADE DEVELOPMENT WITH EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WITH A CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN GENERAL ELECTRIC AND ROMANIA. THE CONFERENCE, HELD AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IN BUCHAREST, WAS ATTENDED BY TWENTY-ONE OFFICIALS FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC AND REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS ROMANIAN ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN TRADE, ELECTRIC ENERGY, AND MACHINE TOOLS AND ELECTRONICS, AND THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY. MR. DONALD MACINNES, GENERAL MANAGER OF GENERAL ELECTRIC'S EUROPEAN OFFICE, AND MR. PAUL LAPTEV, MANAGER FOR MARKETING DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE, HOSTED THE MORNING CONFERENCE, WHICH

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COMES ONLY SIX WEEKS AFTER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WAS SIGNED BETWEEN G.E. AND ROMANIA DURING PRESIDENT  
CEAUSESCU'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. SIGNED  
DECEMBER 7 IN NEW YORK, THIS MEMORANDUM STATES THAT  
WITH A VIEW TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENE-  
FICIAL TRADE AND OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN G.E. AND ROMANIA, OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANDING  
TRADE AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WILL BE EXPLORED IN  
FIELDS SUCH AS COMPUTERS, NUCLEAR POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT,  
CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV, AND AIRCRAFT ENGINES. THE EAST  
EUROPEAN FORUM CONSTITUTED THE FIRST OCCASION  
SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM FOR DISCUSSIONS  
TO BE HELD ON TRADE DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN G.E. AND ROMANIA.  
DIRECT PURCHASES, LICENSING AGREEMENTS,  
CONTRACT MANUFACTURE OF COMPONENTS AND JOINT VENTURES  
BETWEEN G.E. AND ROMANIA ARE ALL BEING CONSIDERED AS FORMS OF THE  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FOLLOWING THE MORNING  
MEETING, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MANEA MANESCU HOSTED A  
LUNCHEON FOR THE GENERAL ELECTRIC DELEGATION AND SEVERAL  
LEADING ROMANIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL  
COUNSELOR VASILE PUNGAN AND MINISTER OF ELECTRIC  
ENERGY CONSTANTIN BABALAU.  
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